

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 13

April 20, 2006

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS ON JUNE 20, 2006

**SUBJECT: PLACEMENT AND DISPOSITION OF ILLEGAL ENTRY HOLDS -
REVISED**

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Order is to revise the Department's procedure so that it is consistent with the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 8, Volume 1, Section 287.7(d), regarding the length of holds placed on individuals when an illegal entry hold by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), formerly known as the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, is the only remaining charge.

United States Citizenship and Immigration Services authorities routinely request that a 48-hour hold be placed on arrestees of interest to USCIS. However, current Department policy restricts the hold time to no longer than 24 hours, including weekends and holidays. All other existing provisions found in Section 4/675.35 of the Department Manual that are not affected by this Order shall still apply.

PROCEDURE:

- I. The Department shall maintain custody of the arrestee not to exceed 48 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays in order to permit assumption of custody by USCIS. This will ensure consistency with Title 8, Volume 1, Section 287.7(d) of the Code of Federal Regulations.

AMENDMENTS: This Order amends Sections 4/675.35 of the Department Manual.

AUDIT RESPONSIBILITY: Audit Division shall monitor compliance with this Directive in accordance with Department Manual Section 0/080.30.

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